

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION**

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Plaintiff,

V.

ABBOTT LABORATORIES, INC., *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No.: 2:06-cv-920

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
PRO HAC VICE APPLICATION

Philip H. Butler and George R. Parker, attorneys for Defendants Agouron Pharmaceuticals, Inc., G.D. Searle, L.L.C., Pfizer Inc., Pharmacia Corporation, and Pharmacia & Upjohn Company, respectfully move the Court for an extension of time to file *pro hac vice* admission applications on behalf of Scott Stempel of the firm of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, LLP, as additional counsel for the above-referenced Defendants, in the above-styled case. In support of this Motion, movants state as follows:

1. Counsel has received correspondence from the Clerk of Court in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama dated October 12, 2006. In this letter, the Clerk of Court required these Defendants' counsel, not admitted to practice before the Court, to apply for *pro hac vice* admission within ten (10) days.
2. Scott Stempel desires to apply for *pro hac vice* admission to this Court.
3. As part of the *pro hac vice* application, Scott Stempel is required to attach an original certificate of good standing from the United States District Court for the district where he resides. He has requested same from the District Court where he resides, but the response time for such request may extend past the Court's ten (10) day requirement.

WHEREFORE, movants respectfully request that this Court grant this extension of time to file *pro hac vice* admission application on behalf of Scott Stempel, as additional counsel for the above-referenced Defendants.

Respectfully submitted,

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